Land and Building of NEC

2184. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the North Eastern Council does not own land and building at Shilong in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to provide land and building to NEC;

(c) whether the Meghalaya Government has not extended help to NEC for having its own land and building; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) NEC has only 1 (one) acre of land for residential quarters where-in 53 Nos. of quarters have been constructed for its officers and staff, proposal was sent to Government of Arunachal Pradesh to sell old Secretariat building at Shillong to NEC for office accommodation. Similarly proposal was also sent to Government of Meghalaya to sell old taxation building to NEC. Government of Meghalaya has indicated its willingness to give old taxation building to NEC on 30 years lease and the offer is under examination in NEC Sectt.

(c) and (d) Government of Meghalaya has extended assistance but so far not been successful in helping NEC to have its own land.

Persons killed by Terrorists in Assam

2185. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of persons kidnapped and murdered by terrorist groups in Assam, during the last three years, till-date;

(b) the details of ex-gratia payment made by Government to dependents of the victims; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to punish the criminals and check killings in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) According to information available, the detailed district-